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DOMINION BUDGET

Finance Minister Estimates Deficit of $35,000,000 for the Coming Fiscal Year

Without increasing taxation in any form and with numerous downward revisions of the tariff schedule, Hon. Chas. Dunning, minister of finance, on Thursday last presented a budget which reveals a deficit of $35,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1937-8.

This compares with a deficit of $87,395,000 estimated for the current fiscal year which ends March 31st.

The minister expressed a hope that next year he would be able to present a balanced budget. The anticipated deficit of the next fiscal year is the amount of the estimated net cash deficit of the Canadian National Railways.

Important changes are made in the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement, in which Canada reduces the preferential tariff rate on 179 items which includes textiles, glass, iron and steel, boots and shoes. In return, Britain assures free entry of Canadian products with 1932 agreement reservations, and also guarantees preference margins on lumber, canned salmon, apples, dairy produce, tobacco, patent leather, and no tariff increase on Canadian automobiles and parts. 280,000,000 lbs. of Canadian hams and bacon are to be admitted annually into Britain and Canadian cattle and meat exports to be safeguarded.

The finance minister announced also that the 5 per cent salary reductions now applied to all civil service salaries of $1,200 or more would be restored as from April 1.

Estimated total expenditures for all purposes in the next fiscal year was placed at $520,000,000, and revenue from all sources at $485,000,000.

Exports during the calendar year 1936, including commercial gold, amounted to $1,027,301,000, the highest level since 1929, while imports amounted to $635,190,844. This was an increase in exports over 1935 of $189,559,000, and of imports an increase of $84,876,000. Total trade showed an increase of $274,435,000.

The following are added to the commodities exempted under the sales tax:

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Unemployment and Drouth Expenditures

"Under the Unemployment Relief Act 1936, total expenditures are expected to reach $46,064,000. Of this total $28,930,000 will be accounted for by grants-in-aid to the provinces for direct relief, $14,159,000 by the Dominion's share of joint Dominion provincial projects; and $2,750,000 by the cost of the special railway maintenance program which it will be recalled was designed to provide work for single homeless unemployed men formerly taken care of by the relief camps.

"The serious drouth which developed in the three prairie provinces last summer necessitated relief on so extensive a scale that the government felt obliged to regard the condition as a national emergency and as one therefore which called for special Dominion assistance.

"To meet this unforeseen and emergent problem funds were appropriated by governor general's warrants to a total amount of $12,240,000, in order chiefly to pay for the cost involved in purchasing and distributing feed and fodder for live stock in the drouth-striken area and the cost of providing direct relief to families living in the area.

"Agreements were entered into with the three provinces under which the Dominion agreed to bear 100 per cent of the cost of direct relief in the drouth area as defined, 100 per cent of the cost of feed and fodder for live stock and 50 per cent of the cost for moving live stock into other feeding areas and of the losses involved in shipping low grade cattle out of the drouth area to

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Alberta Legislature Opened February 25

Rev. P. Dawson (S.C.), Little Bow, Named Speaker

In the absence, through illness, of the lieutenant-governor, Col. P. C. H. Primrose, the speech from the throne was delivered by Chief Justice Horace Harvey at the formal opening of the third session of the eighth legislative assembly of Alberta on Thursday last.

The more important provincial government proposals included:

(1) Setting up of a provincial marketing board to stabilize and improve the prices of Alberta products.

(2) A five year plan for the hard surfacing of main trunk highways.

(3) Construction of modern roads to parks and mining regions with the aid of the federal government.

(4) A comprehensive main highway construction program.

(5) Settlement of the natural resources debt and the school lands trust fund, in order to meet bond and debenture maturities and millions of dollars' worth of provincial savings certificates.

(6) Increased expenditures for educational purposes.

(7) Continuation of the government's policy for the relief of residents in the drouth area.

No New Legislation Mentioned

There was no mention of new Social Credit legislation, but the statement that "further enactments regarding the establishment of a new 'economic order' will be presented for your consideration in order that distribution and consumption or use of goods and services may be facilitated with greater equity and efficiency" was believed to cover possible amendments to existing Social Credit legislation.

The opening formalities were brief, but impressive. Following the reading of the official proclamation by R. A. Andison, clerk of the assembly, J. H. Tremblay (Lib.), Grouard, victor in a by-election held some months ago, was duly declared a member of the legislature.

Canadian Cattle for U.S.

Under the Canada United States trade agreement the duty on cattle imported into the United States from Canada was lowered from three cents to two cents per pound, but the number of cattle weighing 700 pounds or over to enter under the two cent rate was limited to 155,799 head, after which the old rate of three cents per pound was to apply. Nearly 90 per cent of the imports to the United States of this class of cattle came from Canada, as has been the case in previous years, and by early October, 1936, the quota of 155,799 head had been filled. During 1936, imports to the United States of cattle weighing less than 175 pounds came principally from Canada. The rate was reduced under the agreement from 2½ to 1½ cents per pound, but a quota on this class of cattle was set at 51,933 head and was filled in the early part of August, 1936. Since that time the full rate of 2½ cents per pound has applied during the remaining part of the year to cattle under 175 pounds.

The number of cattle to be imported to the United States in 1937 will depend on two factors, writes the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New York. The first factor will be the level of domestic prices, and the second, the supply of Canadian cattle available for shipment. Cattle prices in the United States for 1937 are expected to be higher than in 1936. On the other hand, it appears that the number of cattle fed in Canada in the fall and winter of 1936 will be smaller than 1935, so that in the first half of 1937 the total imports of cattle from Canada to the United States will probably be no larger, and may be smaller, than in the corresponding period of 1936.

Provisions of Budget in Force

With one exception, changes announced in the budget became effective at midnight, Feb. 25. The exception is the restoration of 5 per cent deducted from salaries of federal civil servants drawing $1,200 or more a year. It will become effective next April 1.

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packing companies for conversion into tankage and boneless beef.

"It is now estimated that the expenditures under this program will not exceed $9,741,000 by the close of this fiscal year. Of this amount $5,490,000 will represent the cost of direct relief and $4,251,000 the Dominion's share of the cost of feed, fodder and freight charges."

Minutes of the M.D. Council of Michichi

The annual meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Michichi, No. 277, was held at Michichi, Alberta, on the twentieth day of February, 1937, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

The returning officer, Mr. Cramer, called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for chairman.

Moved by Mr. S. A. Peterson, and seconded by Mr. James Savage, that the chairman be Mr. J. Cramer.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards, and seconded by Mr. J. King, that nominations be closed.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, and their adoption was moved by Mr. P. O. Courtney, and seconded by Mr. O. B. Murdoch.

The secretary-treasurer was then called upon by the chairman for presentation of the financial report after which discussion took place.

A lengthy discussion took place in connection with the grasshopper campaign, and in particular deal with amounts paid for supervision to the supervisor, Mr. W. J. Blair.

It was moved by Mr. James King, and seconded by Mr. Walter Scott, that this meeting refuse to adopt the annual report and upon a vote being taken the chairman declared the motion lost.

The chairman, at three o'clock, announced that the meeting was now open to receive nominations for councillors in Division 2, and Division 3, and for representatives of the Hanna Hospital Board from this district.

It was then moved by Mr. P. O. Courtney, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the financial report be accepted as it stands, and upon a vote being taken the chairman declared the motion carried.

After considerable discussion in connection with the form of the financial statement and annual report, it was moved by Mr. Henry Moore that in the opinion of this meeting that a detailed statement would be more acceptable to the rate payers of this Municipal District. Upon a vote being taken the chairman declared the motion carried.

After considerable discussion of the methods of assessment resulting from the announcement that a field assessment must be made this year, during which it was pointed out by several speakers that there existed an inequality in assessment as between the gumbo land of the west and the lighter soils in the east portion of the district.

There then followed a discussion in connection with the poison content of grasshopper bait, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Elmer Ewing, seconded by Mr. F. Diprose, that the poison content of the bait be doubled in the year 1937 in the event of there being a campaign for the destruction of grasshoppers.

The chairman then advised that it being four o'clock that nominations were then closed, and announced that he had received two nominations from Division 2, one from Mr. Barney White, and one from the retiring councillor, Mr. C. K. Jones, and that an election would be held at Livingstone School on Saturday, February 27th, 1937, with Mr. John Milligan acting as Dept.-Returning Officer. He also announced that in Division 3 he had received the nomination paper of Mr. A. Edwards, and as there was no opposition, declared him elected. For the Hanna Hospital Board there was one nomination paper, that of Mr. P. O. Courtney, who was declared elected.

Mr. White and Mr. Jones addressed the meeting.

Mr. P. O. Courtney, newly declared elected to the Hanna Hospital Board, presented the financial report of the Board for the year 1936, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Rushton, and seconded by O. B. Murdoch, that the report of the Hanna Hospital Board be adopted.

The adjournment of the meeting was moved by Mr. F. Diprose, and seconded by O. B. Murdoch.

B.C. Relief Debt of $30,500,000

British Columbia's debt, in Treasury bills, to the dominion government now stands at $30,500,000 as the result of the $1,000,000 loan for direct relief costs authorized in Ottawa last week.

PERSISTENT DRIVE AGAINST ILLICIT STILLS

R.C.M.P. Find Two Large Ones On Island of Montreal

So persistent has been the drive against illicit distillation by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police engaged in enforcing the Excise Act on the Island of Montreal that operators of illicit stills have literally taken to earth.

Recently, two very large underground stills have been discovered, their construction indicating that both were designed by the same person who apparently was an engineer of considerable ability. Elaborate precautions against detection had been taken. The entrances to the stills were cunningly concealed and large sums of money undoubtedly had been expended in their installation.

The first still of this description was discovered when eleven officers raided the premises of an apparently innocent woodworking plant. No use was being made of the machinery and even after considerable searching there was nothing to indicate at first the real occupation of the eight men found on the premises.

Certain that their suspicions were well-founded, the officers broke their way through the concrete floor of the plant and discovered a tunnel, also of concrete construction, 100 ft. long, 6 ft. high, and 4 ft. wide, leading to an underground still of very large capacity. The entrance to this tunnel was later discovered cleverly concealed under the floor of a cupboard in the boiler room of the factory. This, incidentally, was the only means of entrance to the still.

The tunnel ran from the boiler room under the yard of the premises to a concrete pit 30 ft. deep, in which the columns, tanks and condensers of the still were located. It was flanked on either side by two large reservoirs of concrete, each containing 20,000 gallons of wash. A concrete tank containing 1,000 gallons of molasses and six tanks containing 3,000 gallons of illicit alcohol, a week's production, were also discovered under ground. Beyond the still the tunnel continued out under the street level to the sewer which had been tapped to allow entrance of pipes from the still, permitting disposal of the mash. Electric fans had also been installed to dispel the odour of distillation.

The outlet for the illicit spirits was discovered in the corner of a garage where a concealed pipe was found. Through this pipe the spirits were pumped into trucks backed into the garage. It was also discovered that the power necessary to operate the electric equipment of the still had been obtained by tapping the high voltage lines of the power company and that the original boiler of the woodworking plant had been replaced by a locomotive boiler adequate for the illicit operations.

It was estimated that the construction of the still had entailed the excavation of 620 tons of earth and that the cost of its construction was $50,000.

Seven men were convicted on charges under the Excise Act and heavy penalties imposed; three of these were also sentenced to prison terms on charges of conspiracy to defraud the revenue.

The second of these stills was discovered a few weeks later under the yard of a coal and wood company.

Twelve officers took part in the raid and although the premises were thoroughly searched the entrance to the still, they knew to be there, could not be found.

Steam, however, was noticed rising from a section of the yard and upon digging at this point a large pipe was uncovered. Further search resulted in one of the officers finding outside the coal yard proper a small hole which led into a narrow underground tunnel. The tunnel, approximately 50 ft. in length, gave access to an underground still having an estimated capacity of between 200 and 300 gallons of alcohol per day.

Entrance to the still having been effected through this tunnel, the main entrance to the still was discovered in a shed in the coal yard. This entrance was concealed by a pile of sawdust and rubbish.

As in the first still, the boiler was of locomotive type. Four huge vats containing approximately 20,000 gallons of wash and several tanks containing some 700 gallons of alcohol were also found.

As a result of this seizure seven men are now facing trial on charges under the Excise Act and also with having conspired to defraud the revenue.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police authorities are meeting with success in their determined efforts to do away with illicit stills, and this seizure is a good example of their excellent work in this regard.

Statistical Position of Wheat in Canada

The Federal Bureau of Statistics estimates that on the 1st of January there was available for export and carryover 138,863,659 bushels of Canadian wheat. This total included stocks of Canadian wheat stored in the United States. Based on this figure Canadian exports until the end of July will only require to average a little over 14 million bushels a month in order to bring the carryover down to 38 million bushels.

In making the calculation the bureau estimates domestic requirements at 101 million bushels this crop year as compared with 113,376,502 bushels the previous year, the reduction obviously being for a lessening of the use of wheat as stock food.

To Set Up Import and Export Bureaus

Provincial Government to Handle Farm Goods Under Social Credit Plan

Drafting of a plan of legislation to establish import-export bureaus for the handling of farm goods was learned in Edmonton last week end. While the legislature will be asked to endorse the measure during the current season it is unlikely to be brought into operation until September, when Alberta's crop is in process of being harvested.

Price to Exceed Winnipeg

Voluntary co-operation by Alberta farmers would be bonused for turning their wheat crop over to the bureau. The farmer would agree to sell his wheat to the bureau, and would be paid in Alberta credit at a fixed price, but higher than the quotation on the Winnipeg grain market.

The bureau would then dispose of the wheat for Canadian currency. This money would be deposited with the provincial treasurer, and would be used to purchase goods not made in Alberta. The dealers and wholesalers would place their order with the bureau, and when the goods were ready for sale, they would accept Alberta Credit only.

It was also reported that the province would establish a retail price discount to work in conjunction with the dividends and the export-import bureau. If this were done, Alberta credit dividends could be exchanged at retail stores for both domestic and imported goods at a discount.

Guards Against Inflation

The discount would be designed to guard against inflation and to act as a stimulant to circulation of Alberta credit. It would be restricted, however, to goods sold for Alberta credit.

When the business month is ended, the retailers would advise the province's central clearing house of the amount of sales for Alberta credit, the total value of discounts granted, and using Alberta credit, the government would reimburse them to this amount.

Ancient Custom Lingers On

Early Church Started Fish Habit that Persists to this Day

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week, rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten as a food since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days, but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time, and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Friday, often to the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry, this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing people of many advantages. If the people eat more fish throughout the week, they would be assured of fresher fish and they would get it at lower prices. The increased demand for the products of sea, lake and river would give an important impetus to the industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fisherman would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overhead caused by the public habit of eating fish mostly on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry, but the medical profession are behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many medical columnists of newspapers have gone on record as to the nutritive and healthful value of fish. With its richness in proteins, minerals and other elements, they say, fish is an important article of diet, as nourishing as other foods and more easily digested.

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Work Must Be Found

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With the exception of Alberta, the Dominion has made substantial progress in the past year in the matter of increased employment. In fact, 60,000 jobs have been made available to Canadians in 11 months, or thereabouts. On every hand—with the exception of Alberta—there is a definite upward swing in the employment pendulum.

What is our situation here? According to statistics issued for the week of December 12, 1936, Alberta had 2,694 more jobless than for the same week of 1935.

The fact is that the present policy of debt repudiation has not increased employment, but has increased unemployment. If our men and women are to be found jobs, as men and women are finding jobs in other provinces of the Dominion, the credit of Alberta must be restored.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

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Brownlee Appeal Lost in McMillan Action

Supreme Court of Canada Upholds Jury's Verdict

Vivian McMillan is entitled to the $10,000 awarded her by a jury in her action for seduction against J. E. Brownlee, former premier of Alberta, it was ruled in the Supreme Court of Canada on Monday.

Reversing the findings of Mr. Justice W. C. Ives, who presided at the trial in Edmonton and the Court of Appeal for Alberta, a majority of the highest court in the Dominion directed that the jury's verdict be restored. Mr. Justice Ives had refused to accept the jury's verdict at the trial.

It was stated by M. M. Porter, K.C., of Calgary, solicitor for Mr. Brownlee, that an appeal will be launched against the above finding.

Mrs Gates: "My new dress is a poem." Mrs. Yates: "I understand that poetry is rarely paid for."

One can't be everything—the peppery man is seldom the salt of the earth.

Alberta Weather Conditions

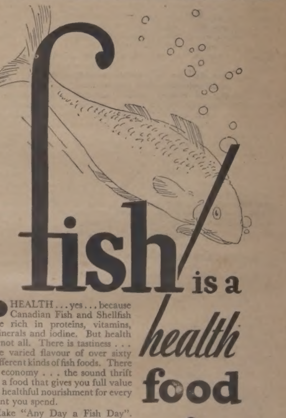
The map of Alberta has been turned upside down this winter. The southern prairies, frequently bare of snow in the winter time and seldom covered more than a few inches, have experienced quite heavy storms and a thick blanket of snow covering, particularly in the regions south of Calgary and close to the foothills. The streets of the city of Lethbridge were blockaded with snow to an unprecedented degree and that city is in the heart of the southern Alberta prairies. On the contrary, many districts in the central and north central areas of the province report comparatively light snowfall this winter.

Heavy snowfall is welcome, particularly in the dry areas because it prevents soil drifting. Snow usually adds very little moisture, as it melts and runs off in the spring before the ground thaws. But enough moisture usually permeates the soil to give the crops a start.

Except for the Peace River country most of Alberta soil is very dry. Heavy and frequent spring and early summer rains will be needed to prodce a good crop. The fickleness of the weather in Alberta is proverbial and no one can say just what will eventuate.

If the spring opens propitiously and early rains are experienced, an increase in wheat acreage may be expected because of better prices. On the other hand, if adverse weather conditions are experienced early in the spring, a small reduction in acreage may be expected.

Reserve moisture is an important matter in growing wheat and for the most part the province has very little stored up moisture in the soil. Federal agricultural experts have calculated it takes 14 inches of moisture to produce a bumper wheat crop. This shows the urgent need of abundant spring rains.

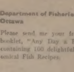


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Another Boom Coming?

A warning against an impending boom must appeal somewhat in the category of an anomaly to Western Canadians at the moment, yet there are not lacking signs that what might ultimately prove a real disaster is in the making on the North American continent and more than one authority is predicting it and shaking an admonitory finger.

The attitude of admonition and warning is inspired by memories of the grand orgy of 1928 and 1929 and its reflex debacle when values were wiped out overnight followed by a protracted and painful passage through the valleys of depression.

Those who profess to see another boom in the offing, and some of them are eminent and authoritative economists and statisticians, are not fearful of an era of prosperity founded upon the properly co-ordinated functions of demand and supply, of the application of sound business principles to production and distribution of needed commodities, but what they fear, and possibly with reason, is a repetition of the wild and unfounded enthusiasm which led to a mad scramble to buy stocks at fictitious prices, to a boost in the prices of commodities beyond their real value and to an unparalleled orgy of speculation, all more or less based on the desire of the participants to reap where they had not sown and to "get something for nothing."

To this spirit which raged across the continent like an unbridled prairie fire must be attributed the boom which preceded the profound collapse of the autumn of 1929 and the severity and lengthy duration of the period of penitence and suffering which ensued.

The question which is agitating the minds of exponents of safe recovery based on sound business methods is whether or not the victims of the depression from which the people are only just now emerging have remembered and will heed the lessons which this season of trial should have taught them, or are they and their successors going to one more cast all discretion to the winds and again indulge in a riot of speculation and inflation leading to another depression which may be worse than ever?

Hoping for the best but fearng the worst, these authorities who are prophesying another boom and issuing stern warnings of the ultimate consequences should their fears be realized, are basing their conclusions on the fact that large sums of accumulated money are seeking an outlet, that raw materials and finished products are required in enormous quantities to replace the ravages of decay and obsolescence of the depression era and the superabundant optimism and fortgetfulness of human nature which is so apt to make desire the parent of decision, to paraphrase a well known legend.

One of the authorities who fears the imminence of a period of over-expansion, followed by a depression so severe as perhaps "to shake civilization" is Roger W. Babson, well-known business statistician. In articles on the subject he points out that the business pendulum in the United State has swung back to normal and outlines steps which the government of that country has taken in the hope of stemming the possibility of another business cataclysm, but questions whether the brakes will hold in the event of a runaway.

Mr. Babson appropriately points out that legislative and regulatory safeguards are of doubtful value if they run counter to the mob spirit and is pinning his hope to a spiritual revival as a safety valve and effective preventive. Undoubtedly he is right in his belief that such a revival would be far more effective than any man-made laws and control measures.

But no matter how neighbors across the line or residents of Eastern Canada might yield to the lures of an inflationary boom, no matter to what extent they may succumb to a temptation to "whoop it up' again, it appears incredible that citizens of Western Canada could so soon be induced to participate, let alone aid in promoting another speculative debauch. The wounds and sores left by the last one must to be too fresh and tender for that.

No, it must be assumed that Western Canadians will be content enough to feel their feet once again firmly on the ground without trying to soar on precarious wings to dangerous heights, at least for some considerable time to come.

Inverted Stomach

Rare Operation Is Performed In A Montreal Hospital

A middle-aged woman was on the way to recovery in a Montreal hospital after an operation for one of the rarest cases of "upside-down stomach" in medical history.

Doctors said the 51-year-old spinster, whose name was withheld seemed to be progressing favorably toward normal physical condition following the 2½ hour operation that restored her stomach to its right position and corrected the position of her heart, which had been pushed far over to the right side of her body.

What made the case an extreme rarity, hospital authorities said, was the fact that the inverted stomach apparently developed in an otherwise normal adult. Babies are sometimes born with upside-down stomachs, but the medical men declared the occurrence of such a condition in a healthy adult was "most unusual." There have been only 12 examples known to medical science.

The surgeon in charge said the stomach certainly had turned over in the last eight years, and most likely within the last year. Last August, the patient suffered a fall, and it was believed an outgrowth of that.

Makes Transport Safer

If Flying Conditions Over Air Routes Are Well Known

Ordinary prudence, to say nothing of the human element involved, would seem to dictate the suspension of air services over certain routes until more is known of conditions that are likely to militate against safe transport, and until airmen are better qualified to combat them with a substantial expectation of success. Certainly the continued growth of fatalities is destined to create a very grave feeling of uneasiness among the public at a time when there is a general desire that they should grow more and more "air-minded."—Montreal Star.

Man's Genius Disturbing

The New Yorker says man's genius for self-destruction is consistently disturbing. We flinch every time we think of a flood victim eagerly reading the accounts of his own deluge in a newspaper made from trees whose roots were designed to hold back the waters.

The mule deer is the largest found in the United States.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Ordered A Clean-Up

B.B.C. Starts Purge Following Flood Of Complaints

The British Broadcasting Corporation has ordered the greatest internal "clean-up' in its history.

Broadcasting House has been inundated with complaints from listeners offended by certain items in recent programs. Hence the "purge."

Captain Cecil Graves, Controller of Programs, is to survey every department in this campaign to "keep the air clean." A "black book" of forbidden items has already been started.

"Broadcasting has no official censor because it has never needed one," one BBC official said. "We intend to maintain that reputation. Our responsibility lies in the fact that we take programs right to the domestic fireside where all members of the family are gathered."

Comedians' "lines" are to be submitted to the Light Entertainment Director four days before the broadcast, and two officials will scrutinize them. Plays which contain strong language are to be rigidly inspected.

Even talks will not escape the "clean-up." Protests have also been registered against realistic studio "effects."

Where doubt exists as to the propriety of any item, it will be referred for final decision to the Department Director concerned.

Self Preservation

Toronto Physician Says Average Man Does Not Take Proper Care Of His Health

While golf is the finest game for men between 35 and 50; badminton is insane for every man over 40, unless he has been an athlete all his life, Dr. C. O. Young told the members of the Optimist Club of Toronto at their weekly luncheon at the Royal York hotel.

Dr. Young said the average businessman to-day took far more care of his automobile than he did of himself.

"Too many of us," Dr. Young continued, "who come home after a heavy day at the office get into a heated bridge game, smoke too much, or perhaps take one drink too many, and the next day we start with a handicap. It is all due to a nervous tension."

In his opinion, Dr. Young added, poker was far more relaxation than bridge.

New Field Crops Valuable

With an average yield of 9.1 bushels at an average price of 87 cents, the 7,360,000 acres of Alberta farm land sown to wheat last year produced 67,000,000 bushels with a total return of $58,290,000. Comparative newcomers to Alberta's field crops, peas and beans topped everything in sight at an average of $1.50 a bushel.

Welding arcs burn at a temperature of 10,000 degrees, hotter than the sun.

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WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Made Radio History

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Broadcasts Address In Faultless English

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, China's "first lady", made radio history as the first Chinese woman to address a world-wide audience.

She spoke in faultless English from her home in commemoration of the third anniversary of China's "new life" movement—a plan she launched with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, her husband and China's political leader for a moral reawakening of the country.

China s "warlord era, with its attendant civil strife," she declared, "is nearing an end because public opinion opposes those who want to settle differences with the sword. National unity is here because the people demand it.

"For a decade Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek devoted himself to unifying scattered armed forces into a national army. Now he is seeking economic advancement."

She stated highways were the chief factor in the economic progress of China and said motor buses now were busy in every province.

Study Evolution Theory

Scientists To Make Home With Apes In Jungles Of Siam

In hopes of catching a glimpse of man in the making, seven American scientists will make their home for the next nine months with the anthropoid apes in the jungles of Siam, Borneo and Sumatra to make close observations of the life, habits and behavior of the subhuman species in their natural environment, it is announced by Harvard University.

The expedition, which aims to fill in some of the important gaps in the jigsaw of human evolution, will include learned scientists.

The scientists believe that by observing man's immediate ancestors as they live in groups in their native habitats they may obtain living evidence of man in the process of evolution at a stage millions of years before he finally emerged. It is hoped to find missing links in both the physical and cultural aspects of man's slow evolution from ape to man-ape, ape-man and finally man.

Vest Pocket Sheep

Landowners In Germany Encouraged To Raise Angora Rabbits

Germany, creator of vest pocket battleships, has turned her attention to "vest pocket sheep."

To augment the nation's wool supply, small landowners are being encouraged by the government to raise Angora rabbits.

German textile mills are technically equipped to weave a percentage of Angora rabbit wool and sheep's wools into a synthetic material.

Already there are 200,000 "vest pocket sheep" living in backyard pens throughout the Reich, producing 120,000 pounds of wool annually. The government hopes for an increase to 1,000,000 rabbits.

A strange fish captured in Rosslare Bay, Irish Free State, resembling the octopus of tropical waters, is circular in shape and more than eight feet in diameter, with a long whip-like tail.

Mrs. Lucy Dudman, who has just completed 50 years as caretaker at St. Peter's church, Wiltshire, England, has during that time also been clerk, bellringer, verger, stoker and response leader at funerals.

The British Museum of London is said to have the world's largest collection of coins and medals. There are more than 500,000 pieces in the collection, the oldest having been made about 700 B.C.

In Bolivia natives wear hats made from tree bark which is soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

Small holes in linoleum can be patched with liquid glue and finely chipped cork.

QUICK RELIEF! INDIGESTION!

Constipation cleared up, too, after taking "Fruit-a-tives" short while.

Mrs. James Chalmers, of Falkenburgh, Ontario, says: "For over a year I was troubled with indigestion brought on by constipation. I could scarcely eat or drink a thing without severe gas pains and soreness in my stomach. I tried many remedies before Fruit-a-tives. After taking Fruit-a-tives a very short time, I was able to eat and drink anything without unpleasant after-effects. My constipation cleared up quickly and I have never had it since."

Fruit-a-tives, the prescription of a famous Canadian doctor, are made from extracts of fruits and herbs. They act to stimulate the liver and flow of bile; cleanse the elimination tract of wastes and poisons and tend to purify the blood of harmful poisons and acids. On sale everywhere. 25c and 50c. Insist on Fruit-a-tives.

Noted British Actor

Sir Guy Standing Dies From Heart Attack At Hollywood

Sir Guy Standing, distinguished British motion picture actor, fell dead while chatting with a garage attendant at Hollywood.

An instant before he collapsed, Sir Guy had replied in answer to a question about his health, "I never felt better." Doctors believed he succumbed to a heart attack.

A black widow spider, his friends said, probably was the indirect cause of death. Sir Guy was bitten during the filming of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and had complained of recurrent pains in his legs ever since.

Standing was born in London. Eldest son of a theatrical family, he ran away from home to join a touring troupe. In the theatre when the Great War began, he joined the British navy, rose to the rank of commander, and was knighted by King George V.

After the Armistice, he returned to the stage and eventually came to Hollywood. His most recent picture was "Lloyds of London"; his first, "The Story of Temple Drake."

In Hollywood he maintained sumptuous bachelor quarters at Malibu Lake, 30 miles from the studios. His only companion was his valet, Jim Fuller. He was devoted ot sailing, golfing and music.

Television Is Banned

Permission To Use It At Coronation Is Refused

Seen as an outcome of the reaction following the abdication of King Edward, Westminster Abbey authorities have refused permission to the British Broadcasting Corporation to install television apparatus for the purpose of radiating the full coronation ceremonies.

King Edward, supporter of all progressive trends, favored such plans, but since accession of George VI. the Government has rejected many innovations and restored ancient traditions to the fullest degree.

Television companies are gravely disappointed at the news, anticipating the coronation transmission would put the service on the map and sell many sets. B.B.C. had planned the job in detail, fixing camera spots and planning lighting requirements

Decisions of the authorities passes over the newsreel companies, which had anticipated permission to film inside the Abbey, establishing a precedent thereby. Television impasse may be solved by putting the newsreel on the air the same day.

Flood-Lighting Of London

Display For Coronation Will Be On Very Lavish Scale

According to the Overseas Daily Mail much work is being done already towards the flood-lighting of London. The display will be even more lavish than it was for the Jubilee. Westminster alone is prepared to spend £25,000 on its Coronation program, including elaborate street decorating and lighting schemes. One of the main changes, as compared with the Jubilee time, will be the illumination of Trafalgar Square. It is almost certain that Nelson's Column will be brightly lit, and buildings such as Canada House and South Africa House are sure to be. One suggestion of which we shall hear details shortly is for a procession of lighted barges on the Thames.

And, as for seats, tiers and tiers and rows and rows of them are going up in the parks. Quite a number of them will be reserved for visitors from overseas. It is nice to know that Empire timber is being exclusively used for these seats—mostly Canadian pine. Every day 400 workmen are at the job.

Empire Defence

Says Each Dominion Should Realize Its Own Responsibilities

Each Dominion should realize its own imperial responsibilities, and the defence of an Empire scattered over the world should not devolve upon a small island, Leopold Amery, former Dominions Secretary, declared in a speech supporting the Government's defence program.

He said he refused to subscribe to the belief that rearmament meant war and declared it was a great mistake to regard the defence measures as directed against Germany. "When everyone else is putting their treasures into iron vessels can we afford continually to keep ours in brittle, earthenware jars?" he asked.

Need Seed Wheat

Northwestern States Said To Be Facing Shortage

Spring wheat seed shortage of about 1,000,000 bushels confronted four northwest states as the treasury department advised Representative Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, Minn., it could not lower the import duties on Canadian seed grains.

Estimated total requirements for Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana were 24,221,600 bushels, with estimated supplies of seed wheat available 23,238,000 bushels.

Fine, delicate furniture should not be kept near windows, radiators, or any place where sudden changes in humidity and temperature occur.



Looks Like Hard Luck

Young Papuan Has Difficulty In Qualifying For Marriage

Somewhere in Papua is wandering a lovesick swain who can't marry because he can't kill a man, according to a report from Sir Hubert Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, to Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia

In some parts of the territory a man who wishes to marry must present his intended bride with a human finger as proof that he has killed a man. The girl accepts it, dries it in smoke and wears it hung round her neck.

One young Papuan, whose sad fate is recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor, made three attempts to secure a finger to win the affection of a proud, cold maiden.

The first time he lost himself in the jungle and nearly starved to death.

The second time he barely escaped being eaten by a crocodile while crossing a river.

The third time the man he ambushed turned on him and beat him unconscious.

The girl refused her bungling suitor, and when last heard of he was still wandering in search of a man whom he can persuade to die.—Vancouver Province.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPICE BREAD

Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time: 35 minutes.

¾ cup shortening; 1½ cups brown sugar; 2 cups Royal Household flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons cinnamon; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; ¾ cup sour milk; ½ cup chopped walnuts; 1½ cups raisins; 2 eggs.

Cream the shortening and gradually add the brown sugar which has been sifted. Sift together five or six times the flour, soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add alternatviely with the sour milk to the first mixture. Add finely chopped nuts and raisins which have been dredged with flour. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven in a pan 9'x12" which has been lined with waxed paper. Ice with caramel icing No. 1.

CARAMEL ICING No. 1

1 cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon butter; ¼ cup cream; 1 tablespoon coffee; icing sugar.

Mix together the brown sugar, butter and cream in a frying pan. Stir until sugar is dissolved and bring to rapid boil. Boil two minutes exactly from the time the whole mixture breaks into a boil. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon strong coffee. Beat in sifted icing sugar until mixture will spread easily.

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JELLIED SANDWICH SALAD

1 cup boiling water
1 Lemon jelly powder
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
½ cup mild vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimento
1 cup chopped cabbage
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup peas
2 cups shrimps, or chopped cooked ham.

Method: Pour boiling water over jelly powder and stir until dissolved. Add Crown Brand Corn Syrup, vinegar, salt and pepper. Let stand until partially set; add vegetables and mix well. Pour one-half mixture into a loaf pan; add filling of shrimps or ham. Cover with remaining half of vegetable mixture. Let stand until firm; unmold on a bed of lettuce and serve with Mazola dressing.

Sales Campaign Helped

More Canadian Wheat In Flour Sold In Great Britain

As a result of a sales campaign and the great improvement in trade conditions between Canada and England, the proportion of Canadian wheat in the flour sold in Great Britain has reached an average of 70 per cent. The campaign began in Edinburgh last December, and so far has been confined to Scotland and the North of England. The high point of the campaign was the decision of the A.B.C. shops to use a minimum of 60 per cent. Canadian flour in their bread.

Mount Rainier's glacier system greatly exceeds that of any other peak in the United States. Twenty-eight rivers of ice creep down its sides throughout the year.

The Pilgrim fathers made their memorable landing on the shores of America on a Friday.

The Primary Producer

Chemist Believes Farmer Holds Solution To Surplus Problem

Motor fuel will provide the solution to Canada's problem of surplus agricultural products, Dr. J. Allan Harris, research chemist, at the University of British Columbia, believes.

Motor fuel made from grain, potatoes, apples, pears, cherries and strawberries he placed in the key position. Next he predicted building materials, rayon and lacquer made from hay and straw. Artichokes and dahlias would produce sugar.

A blend of only 10 per cent. would account for 50,000,000 gallons of alcohol and remove 28,500,000 bushels of grain each year from the annual surplus, the professor said. In addition to the above mentioned alcohol can be distilled from any surplus agricultural product.

With a reference to dwindling exports the young scientist observed that "even if everybody stuffed themselves the collective stomachs of the world are not large enough to absorb all the farm products of to-day."

Scientists look upon the farmer as a primary producer, not only in the first commodity of life, food, but in the first phase of industry, raw materials, he said. With decreasing natural resource, they expect agriculture to produce the bases of practically everything.

Film British Fleet

Manoeuvres Of The British Home And Mediterranean Fleets To Be Shown

For the first time manoeuvres of the British home and Mediterranean fleets are to be made the subject of a film which, it is understood, will eventually be released to the public.

The film will be essentially "documentary" in character, but will have a theme. This will concern the adventures of two boys who join the navy, from the moment they put on their uniforms until they find themselves under active service conditions, as shown in the manoeuvres.

The producer is Commander J. L. F. Hunt. He was the captain of the submarine in "Men Like These" and directed "White Ensign".

There are to be four cameras with the "Red" fleet and four with the "Blue" during the manoeuvres.

The house of Rothschild was the first money-lending organization to operate on an extensive scale. Founded in Frankfort-on-the-Main, it had subsequent branches in Vienna, Paris, London, and Naples.

Headquarters of emotions in the human body are located at the base of the left brain, according to Dr. Leland B. Alford of St. Louis.

France's Declining Birth Rate

Population Has Been Increased By Advent Of Foreigners

The annual number of births in France reached its maximum toward the end of the Second Empire, when it was as high as 1,034,000 in 1868. In 1934 it had fallen to 677,000 and in 1935 to about 650,000, of which nearly 50,000 were the children of foreigners. The birth rate has therefore diminished by 384,000, or nearly a third, although the population has increased since 1868 by three million immigrants or naturalized persons, which has resulted in increasing the population from 38 to 48 million inhabitants. During the period 1900-35, the birth rate has decreased by nearly 100,000. The number of births per marriage had decreased even more rapidly. In 1800 the average number of births in France was 4.5 per marriage, at the end of last century it was 3, today only 2.2, or a diminution of about 50 per cent.—From Nature.

A Valuable Tablecloth

Has First Sketch Of London Tower Bridge On It

Has your tablecloth a sketch of the London Tower Bridge on it? If it has then send it to the City of London Corporation. When the plans for the bridge were being considered Sir Horace Jones, the city architect, sketched his idea on a blottingpad. Later in the day he went to a banquet and elaborated the idea by sketching it on the tablecloth. The blotting-pad which bears the first sketch of Tower Bridge is now preserved in the Guildhall. The tablecloth, too, was preserved, though what has become of it is a mystery. Now the Corporation is looking for the tablecith, which was used at a banquet in 1877.

Egyptian Mummies

Pharaohs Of Ancient Egypt May Be Returned To Original Tombs

The fate of the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt is being considered by the Egyptian Government and the shrivelled mummies of the kings, now in the Cairo Museum, may be returned to their tombs. Experts are unanimous that the climate of this city is too damp for mummies. Replacing the mummies in their original resting places in the famous Valley of the Kings is considered the happiest solution of the problem.

Still Wants His Well

Farmer J. Berg, of Dollard, Saskatchewan, started to dig a well but found he had a coal mine instead on his farm near there, 175 miles southwest of Regina. The seam is three feet wide and of unknown depth. But Berg is still looking for water.



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Age Does Not Count

Many Men Have Been Active When Nearing Century Mark

Instances of faculties retained and activities continued by aged men, in present times and the past, are numerous and frequently cited. Titian retained his powers as a painter until his death at 99. Michelangelo's death at 90 occurred at the height of his career as an architect.

William Ewart Gladstone was 85 when his fourth administration as Premier of Great Britain ended. Benjamin Disraeli's public career was closed at 77, Bismarck's at 75. More recently, Georges Clemenceau became the war premier of France in his 77th year. Olver Wendell Holmes continued to render the service which established his fame as a liberal member of the Supreme Court until he was 91, at which age, in 1932, he resigned. He died in 1935.

Lists of living men past 70 who are famous, many still active, occupy a page in the 1937 World Almanac. Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the surgeon, is 82. Pope Pius XI. is 79. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is 74: Henry Ford, 73.—Detroit News.

Philadelphia bought its first fire-fighting apparatus from England in 1719.

Tiger cubs train their eyes and paws by playing with their mothers' tails.

STOP Scratching

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Even the most stubborn itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, rashes and other skin eruptions, quickly yields to Dr. Dennis' cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated skin. Clear, greaseless and stainless—dries fast. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 35c trial bottle, at drug stores, proves it—or money back. Ask for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. 29

Immense Oil Reserves

Four Times Known Quantity Of All Oil Reserves Of The World In Athabasca Area

An actual mine of "hard" petroleum in northwestern Canada, containing four times as much oil as all the oil reserves of the world, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineers.

This oil is not solid, but is too viscous to flow. It can be squeezed out of its sand, like water out of a sponge. Some of this sand is 25 per cent. oil.

To reach the treasure, said Max W. Ball of Edmonton, will require regular mining operations. Shafts will have to be sunk 800 to 1,200 feet.

But he said squeezing operations already tried show the oil can be extracted successfully. It contains compounds good for high class anti-knock gasoline.

The hard oil deposit covers an area which he estimated from 10,000 to 50,000 square miles. It lies in the McMurray district of northern Alberta, along the Athabasca river.

"C. S. Ellis, Dominion government authority," said Mr. Ball, "estimated at least 100,000,000,000 barrels of oil there. C. P. Bowie of the United States bureau of mines put the estimate at 250,000,000,000 barrels, which would be equivalent to four times the United States geological survey's estimate of known petroleum reserves in the world."

Some of the oil sand has been eroded to the surface along the Athabasca. There Ball said he is setting up a mill to squeeze oil from some of the top sands.

The Country Doctor

Finds Trouble In Finding A Good Team To Carry Him On Errands Of Mercy

It's a sad commentary on present-day prairie life to learn that Dr. Hunt, of Foremost, who ministers to the sick in the large "southeast" country, finds one of his greatest troubles in securing horses to carry him back and forth on his country calls. With roads all blocked and motor car transportation impossible, there are not enough good driving teams in the country to furnish transportation. Shades of John Herron of Pincher Creek, who established the first horse ranch in South Alberta 50 years ago.

Time was when every small town had its livery stable almost before the town itself was established. It was the driving team and buckboard that showed more land seekers their new homes in South Alberta than all other means of transport combined. The livery stable in those days was a sort of social centre, immigration office and realty exchange. Those livery stables boasted real horses, teams that could trot at a fast clip for hours on end. That wasn t so very long ago, not much more than 20 years.

And now, in the middle of what was once the greatest horse ranching country in Canada, the country doctor cannot find a team or two to carry him about on his work. Perhaps we've been moving ahead just a bit too fast.—Lethbridge Herald.

Power Measured

How James Watt Originated The Unit Of Power

A correspondent asks us to tell him how the horsepower, as a unit of power, originated. In the year 1770 James Watt needed a measure by which to state the rate at which his steam engine did its work. He hitched a strong horse to a pulley rope, at the end of which, down a mine shaft, he fastened a 150-pound weight. The horse drew it up, 220 feet per minute, so Watt multiplied 220 (feet) by 150 (pounds) and got 33,000 (foot-pounds). Thus one horsepower is the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Making Plans For Trip

Lord Tweedsmuir Succumbs To Lure Of Canada's Northland

His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, has succumbed to the lure of the northland. He will go to Edmonton in July, travel by steamer from Fort McMurray to Aklavik and then conduct an aerial tour of the northland mining fields.

This information was received from James A. MacKinnon, M.P. for West Edmonton, who had discussed with His Excellency plans for the trip.

Scored First Time

Farmer's Wife Made Good Shot With Eyes Shut

Mrs. M. Myburgh, a farmer's wife living near Coligny, South Africa, scored "an ox's eye" with her first shot. She was bothered by an ox that jumped a fence and chewed the washing on her line. Exasperated when she saw a particularly large wash in ruins and the beast contentedly chewing a shirt, she seized a loaded rifle. Having never handled a firearm, she closed her eyes, clenched her teeth and fired. The bullet hit and killed the ox.

The toughest part about learning in the school of experience is that it doesn't seem as if there is any recess. 2192

How to EASE a COLD



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Instead of buying costly medicines for a cold, try the way almost any doctor you ask will approve as the modern way — "ASPIRIN."

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Safeguarding Our Forests

Their Preservation In Canada Has Become Vital Necessity

While most people have a hazy idea that there are certain organizations devoted to the cause of forest preservation, it is doubtful if the average Canadian knows much more than that about the general problem of safeguarding our forests. Yet the Canadian Forestry Association is busily engaged in an educational work that ought to be attended with beneficial results and that merits general encouragement. It operates five itinerant schools on wheels—caravans—and a railway lecture car, and the Association's officers have been touring up and down the rural areas of the Dominion during the past year and addressing audiences which in the aggregate total several hundred thousand. The lecturers deal directly with the matter of safeguarding the forests, streams and wild life of the country, with particular attention paid in the prairie provinces to the building up of shelter belts of trees around farm houses so that gardens and orchards may be established behind these living windbreaks.

When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the total area of the Dominion is designed by Nature for forests, lakes and rivers, and that these altogether produce more wealth than all our mines, the importance of preserving such areas must be manifest to all thinking citizens. What they have suffered through fire, by reckless killing of wild life, and by sheer neglect of elementary precautions in various other directions, cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but it is a colossal amount. The aim of the Forestry Association is to bring about a better appreciation throughout the rural and small industrial communities of the vital necessity of preserving our forest wealth and resources and all that they entail.

Everywhere forest protection authorities are stressing the importance and the effectiveness of such instruction, since statistics show conclusively that where such education has been most intensive the forest resources now show the greatest measure of security. The Canadian Forestry Association is engaged in a patriotic work the significance of which cannot be underestimated and which should have the practical support of all who hold the interests of the Dominion closely at heart.—Montreal Star.

New Comet Discovered

Astronomer Found It When Examining Photographic Plate

Dr. F. L. Whipple, of Harvard Observatory, announced discovery of a new small comet in the constellation Canes Venatici (the Hunting Dogs). Dr. Whipple said he found the comet in examining a photographic plate taken Feb. 7. The comet, he added, is not visible with the unaided eye. The body has a tail about "one degree long"—rather short—and is of the twelfth magnitude.

The Oldest Photograph

Believed to be the oldest photograph in the world, a Daguerreotype taken in 1837 is included in a photographic exposition which opened in Versailles, France. The picture shows the heads of several children.

Merchant vessels under construction in the United Kingdom and Ireland at the end of September reached the highest quarterly total since September, 1930.

A Great Shipbuilder

Sir George Hunter Started Work When He Was Fifteen

A remarkable personality disappears from the dwindling little band of Victorian survivors through the death at the age of 91 of Sir George B. Hunter. This famous shipbuilder, who was knighted in 1918 and retired from the chairmanship of his Tyneside company nine years ago, helped to build over fifteen hundred ships in his time, and witnessed the evolution of the steamer from 800 to 80,774 tons. At the age of eight he voyaged around the globe with his parents. At fifteen he was laboring 12 hours a day in the shipyards. At twenty he was managing one. He had seen steamships grow from 300 tons to the 80,774 tons of the Queen Mary. He once turned down an offer from Carnegie to build ships in the United States, deciding that labor costs there were too great. Later he got the contract for the Mauretania. Slim and active almost to the last, his patriarchal white beard belying his quick step, Sir George loved the sea like a sailor, and, though he built the Mauretania, probably in his secret heart still worshipped the white-winged windjammers. He neither drank nor smoked, and was as tough as English oak.

Half-Penny For Wedding Gift

Duke Of Norfolk Observes Old Custom Regarding Knives

The Duke of Norfolk, whose marriage to the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, took place recently, handed to Arthur Greaves, Mayor of Arundel, a half-penny in return for a gift of cutlery from the townspeople at a gathering prior to his wedding. "I understand," said the Duke, "that it is usual to make such payment in return for a gift of knives in order to ensure that the friendship of the receiver and giver shall not be severed. "My earnest hope is that far from being severed, my friendship and affection for the people of Arundel will be increased a hundred-fold." The Duke had to struggle through hundreds of people standing in the ancient town hall. There were nearly 800 subscribers to the present, and each had been given a special ticket for admission, but there is only standing room for about half that number. The Mayor of Arundel made the gift on behalf of the townspeople. It consisted of a case of four dozen silver fruit knives and forks with handles inlaid with mother of pearl, each bearing the Howard family crest. The cutlery was enclosed in a walnut case on which was a brass tablet.

Delicate Operation On Heart

Doctor Cut Hole In Petrified Wall To Relieve Pressure

Benn Moore, 34-year-old Vallejo Evangelist, has had a window cut in the petrified wall of his heart.

It was the first time the delicate operation had been performed in San Francisco by the surgeon who first dared to attempt it—Dr. Claude S. Beck, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Fifteen surgeons watched Dr. Beck literally cut a hole in the calcified pericardial sack, which was beginning to pinch Moore's heart as it hardened and gradually tightened its grip. The operation relieved pressure so the blood could flow freely again.

Trans-Canada Airmail

Will Give Fast Service Between Montreal And Vancouver

When the trans-Canada airmail service is inaugurated, mails will likely leave Montreal in the evening after the close of business and be delivered in Vancouver the next morning for afternoon delivery.

This was one bit of information Postmaster-General Elliott was able to give the House of Commons when questioned about air mail. He was unable to say, however, whether the service would start this year or upon what terms and conditions the mail would be carried.

A New Industry

Catskin Coats To Be Made For Japanese Women

The Japanese Government have gone into the cat raising business to provide women with warm but inexpensive fur coats.

Under the direction of Dr. Seinosuke Uchida, fur expert in the Department of Agriculture, farmers will be taught how to raise cats as a sideline to potato, cabbage and rice growing.

The skins will be processed under Government supervision for eventual manufacture of women's fur coats.

His Only Objection

The Ottawa Journal says boiled down to its essentials, Tim Buck's complaint about Kingston penitentiary is that it is a penitentiary. It isn't a free hotel with all the appointments of luxury, or a free college, or even a free boarding house, but a prison, a place of punishment for persistent violators of the law.

The planet Mercury has no atmosphere. Spectroscopic photographs show it as a dry, sunbaked, waterless world.

"Name me a man who can truthfully be described as cool and calculating," demands a writer. Accountant in an ice factory.

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An Unusual Menu

Food Was Flown More Than 1,700 Miles For Dinner Guests

To eat a dinner, all the nine courses of which had been flown more than 1,700 miles to them, has been the experience of 20 men in Sydney, Australia.

It was given by A. Macalister Blain, member of parliament, on behalf of his constituents of the vast, almost unoccupied Northern Territory of Australia, as a demonstration of what could be produced there.

The courses were oysters, real kangaroo-tail soup, barramundi (an excellent fish from the Roper River), roast beef, buffalo tongue enriched with wild pig, goose and "blackfella" duck, tropical fruit, coffee grown on the Adelaide River and ground nuts from Daly Waters.

The toast was "The Territory." "May it cease to be the danger spot for any invasion of Australia," said Mr. Blain. "Aerial transport and dry ice will solve its problems," he declared.

Another speaker warned the diners that, to-day, there were more Japanese fishermen, with military training, off the coast of North Australia than there were white men.—Australian Press Bureau.

Mystery In Numbers

Analysis Is Sometimes Interesting If One Knows How

So far, 1937 seems to have defied analysis. There is, indeed a concealed thirteen in it, and—for whatever it may forebode—the sum of the first half is equal to the sum of the second half. What is obviously more alarming is that it is divisible by 13, and so has not even the virginal merit of a prime number. But one never knows what mysteries lie behind apparently innocent numbers. Sir Gowland Hopkins said recently that physics was haunted by the number 137. And Professor G. H. Hardy tells of a visit he paid to an ailing mathematician, mentioning casually that the number of his taxi was 1729—"which seems to me rather a dull one." "On the contrary," was the reply, "it was a very interesting one: it is the smallest number expressible as a sum of cubes in two different ways."—London Observer.

A Poser

Man Who Could Use His Left Hand As Well As His Right

"All it wants is practice," pointed out the professor. "There is no earthly reason why each of you ladies and gentlemen shouldn't use your left hand with the same dexterity as your right."

He picked up a piece of chalk and began to draw a figure with his right hand, and then completed another figure with his left hand.

"There," he said, "I defy anyone in my audience to mention a single action which I can perform with my right hand and which I can't do equally well with my left."

The silence that followed was broken by the voice of a small child.

"Mummy," he said, "can the professor put his left hand in the bottom of his right-hand trouser pocket?"

Dog Joined Strike

Collie Waited Outside For Sit-Down Striker In Flint

Songs have been sung and many stories told of canine heroes but a dog that sticks it out with his master during a sit-down strike is something new. For 44 days this dog sit-downer—a collie—waited outside a General Motors plant in Flint, Mich., sad-eyed and patient, while his master sat within. When the gates opened with settlement of the dispute, the animal rushed into the plant and greeted his owner with joy.

Five Cents Worth

The doctor met Mrs. Brown in the street.

"And how is your husband sleeping, now, Mrs. Brown?" he asked. "Did you give him the sleeping draught?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a small nickel, but as I hadn't any silver I used five pennies and he's been fast asleep for five days."

According to estimates, much more than half of the fur garments sold are made from the inexpensive pelts provided by sheep, cats, and goats.

The Waterloo railway station in London covers 24½ acres.

Coronation Broadcast

Not Merely The Empire, But The Whole World Will Listen In

Not merely the empire but the world will listen to the coronation ceremonies May 12 inside and outside Westminster Abbey. This, the first coronation to be broadcast, will reach out in English and foreign tongues from a battery of 50 microphones.

The earl marshal is considering the feasibility of setting up television machinery in the abbey for the actual crowning. In any event Sir Stephen Tallents, of the British Broadcasting commission, hopes and expects the outside processions will be caught on the wireless screen in their full panoply.

King George VI. will likely conclude the momentous day with a personal message to his subjects. This will probably be delivered at 8:00 p.m., G.M.T. (1 p.m., M.S.T.).

Twenty microphones will be established in the abbey itself so every audible detail of the service will be caught. Along the route microphones will be posted at strategic points and trained observers will describe the passing scene.

The coronation day broadcast will probably start about 10:15 a.m., G.M.T. (the procession times are estimated on the basis of precedent) when the procession begins from Buckingham palace to the abbey. And the abbey broadcast is likely to last from 11:15 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Immediately following the service there may be a break until the return procession begins at about 3 p.m., but this lapse is not definitely settled yet. The return procession will be covered with even greater thoroughness, the scenes at Trafalgar Square, St. James's palace and Oxford-Circus to be given special attention.

The evening's schedule includes a program at 6:30 p.m. entitled "The Empire's Homage," which will link up as many parts of the empire as possible and which will be featured by individual messages of loyalty from each dominion and colony. This will conclude with a greeting from the United Kingdom spokesman, perhaps Prime Minister Baldwin. And then His Majesty will probably speak.

Sounds Like Fish Story

Superintendent Of Aquarium Says Fish Snore When They Sleep

Fish do sleep, and some "snore." F. A. Potter, superintendent of Honolulu's tropic fish aquarium, is authority for the first statement. He isn't certain about the snoring, but John Kia Nahaolelua, Hawaiian fisherman, will vouch for it.

"When we are torch fishing at night we sometimes can't see the fish, but we can hear him snoring," said Nahaolelua. "He sounds like a man. We follow the sound, and find the fish sleeping peacefully on the bottom of the sea."

Others who make their livelihood by spearing fish along coral reefs surrounding Hawaiian islands verify the noisiness of sleeping fish.

A tiny fish that gained fame in popular song, definitely "goes to bed" at night, reports Potter. "Bed" may be a convenient rock on which the brilliantly colored little fish may lean, or under which it may find a sheltered spot. Trigger fish and hinalealolo, a common inhabitant of island waters, often burrows deep into sand as night comes.

Big parrot fish have a peculiar custom, at least in their Honolulu aquarium tanks. They blow a "bubble" consisting of tenuous material remotely similar to a cobweb, and use it as a sleeping bag, Potter noted.

Some fish apparently never rest. Ulua and other game fish apparently are ready to gobble a meal at any time, and remain in almost constant motion.

Many are capable of making strange sounds, various authorities say. "Grunts" are common in the Atlantic, and gain their name from the croaking noises they emit when taken from the water. Trigger fish in Hawaii make "whooshing" sounds.

Trumpet fish, according to one listener, have been heard "tooting" in thin strains, "elfin like in quality." This same expert, writing in "The National Geographical Magazine," reported hearing the "whoop-whop" of schools of sea drums darting beneath an anchored canoe on a quiet night.

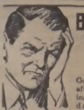
Humanize Sub Warfare

Soviet Russia States She Will Adhere To The London Protocol

Soviet Russia notified Great Britain that she is adhering to the London protocol for humanizing submarine warfare, already signed by six European powers. Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan previously had agreed to the protocol, under which submarines are obliged to place crew, passengers, and papers of merchant ships in a place of safety before sinking the vessels.

Malayan bees live on nectar the year round, but they continue to make honey all the while. Sometimes the huge honeycombs grow to such porportions that the tree limbs on which they are placed give way under the strain.

City Of London has day population of 500,000, and night population of 11,000.



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Little Helps For This Week

The kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21.

Lord, take this heart that I
would give
Forever to be all Thine own;
I to myself no more would live,
Come Lord, be Thou my King
alone.

The work assigned to the individual soul is to have life in itself, to make its own sphere, whatever it is, sufficient for a reign of God within itself, thankful if with the place and companionship given to us we are permitted to build an earthly home of grace and goodness, a home like a temple. But if this should be denied us then we may be able to build a home where God shall reign for ourselves at least, that we shall not break wit' our wills, and whether joyful or struggling with perplexity we shall know His will is law and submission will ever spring from communion of spirit and loving trust.

Passing Up Canada

Prominent People From Britain Who Visit U.S. And Never See This Country

Just as Mr. Runciman was leaving New York on his return to this country I received from Canada some reflections which seem to me on general grounds fully justified, whether they apply in this particular case or not. Canadians, it is pointed out, and the fact deserves considerable emphasis, are getting increasingly irritated at the spectacle of British Ministers and other persons of eminence going in a steady flow to the United States, visiting Washington, talking to the President and the Secretary of State and Senators and Congressmen, and sailing off home after effusive interviews with American reporters, as though there were nothing to the north of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes except a moose or two and a few polar bears.

Actually there are some 10 or 11 million Canadians there, citizens of the senior Dominion of the Commonwealth, in danger of being thrown far too much under the influence of the United States largely because contacts between Canada and this country are fewer and less frequent and less intimate than they should be. It is a pity.—London Spectator.

Trans-Atlantic Air Terminal

Build Airport For Ocean Pilots In Newfoundland

One hundred and fifty miles northwest of St. John's, America's first trans-Atlantic air terminal is rising out of the wilderness of Newfoundland not far from the spot where the first flight across the Atlantic started 18 years ago.

An army of 350 men are carving a huge square of open land out of the densely-wooded section at Hattie's camp, nine miles from Botwood, where the British flyers, Alcock and Brown, took off on the first successful 'plane crossing of the Atlantic in 1919.

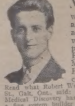
Eventually the airport will have four runways. It is expected three of them will be completed by late spring, the first a mile long and 400 yards wide, and the others the same length and half the width.

On Gander lake, nearby, clearing has been made for a seaplane flying boat base, operated in conjunction with the land airdrome for trans-Atlantic travel. Nearby Botwood has already installed three aerials and apparatus for directional finding.

The human eye, at a height of five feet from the ground, can see an object 2.9 miles away at sea or over a level plain.

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No. 5	.89
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2 C.W.	.42
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1 feed	.39
2 feed	.37½
Barley—	
No. 3	.63
No. 4	.58
No. 5	.52
No. 6	.51
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3 C.W.	.80½
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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

JOHN IRWIN'S QUESTIONS

The questions regarding the promised dividend asked of the government by John Irwin, M L A., on Friday last, might be regarded as merely irritating today. Most people are sick of hearing about the mythical $25 a month being paid and have long given up hope of any such bonanza ever reaching them.

As a matter of fact, however, the questions are timely. The eighteen months limit demanded by Mr. Aberhart has now expired and the idea of paying dividends seems to have completely disappeared, together with all the other farrago of nonsense such as interest free loans, the just price, no increase in taxation and so on, ad nauseam.

It would appear then that Mr. Irwin's questions were intended to focus attention upon this matter. That it has succeeded in doing so is evident by the attitude of the premier on Sunday, when he admitted his failure and called for a vote from his own supporters as to whether or not he should resign. He asked that this vote be taken in June, after the legislature had passed measures for the introduction of Social Credit. Does Mr. Aberhart imagine the people are so forgetful as not to remember a special session held last summer to do that very thing? A session that resulted in nothing but a further charge of $200 per member to be paid for by the people of the province.

Now that the premier admits his absolute failure, the proper and right course for him to pursue is to place his fate in the hands of the whole of the electorate of Alberta. To say that he is not aware of this, is surely a reflection on the intelligence of a man who for 25 years directed the education of many of the young people of our province.

There are few who would dispute that Mr Aberhart is a clever man and it is clear that even before the election, when he glibly talked of mere book entries and dividends from the nib of a fountain pen, he knew better. To substantiate this statement, it might be as well to quote from a letter, still in existence, over the signature, "William Aberhart," and dated Jan. 29th, 1935, which is as follows:

"It is quite true, to begin with, that basic dividend credit will be a mere book entry, put to the account of each citizen. But as this credit will represent claims on goods to the extent of 120 million dollars per year, it will be necessary for the province to recover the same by an unearned increment levy included in the just price of the goods."

If the above represents the private opinion of Mr. Aberhart, then the public theory of money from a fountain pen is exploded, and it is open to the public to form its own conclusions as to the basis upon which the election was won by Mr. Aberhart.

But the crowning touch in this whole matter comes from Montreal reporting the booking of a passage on the s.s. Duchess of Bedford for Wm. Aberhart, in order that he may attend the Coronation.

Reverberating in the memory is the haunting cry of the Prophetic Bible Institute reformer, voicing the plight of the poor of Alberta, condemned to eating gophers, without adaquate shelter and wearing gunny sacks. Can there be any doubt that a rhinocerous hide is impervious to introspection?

THE NATION'S BUDGET

. . . "Perhaps I can bring you greater cheer," said Hon. Charles Dunning when opening his budget speech in the House of Commons on Thursday last, and it may be said at once that the finance minister justified his words. For while there are still some dark shadows in the national picture, the worst of which is unemployment, the general view is an emergence of brighter tones.

During the current year the national income has increased 10 per cent and business showed marked improvement; moreover, devaluation in gold bloc countries had been an aid to development of international trade. Certain fields of industry have lagged, notably the building trades, and the Home Improvement Plan had been launched to meet conspicuous lag in private building construction.

A striking figure in the budget is the return from sales' tax at $115,000,000, the largest single source of revenue. Another feature was the post office, which made the largest increase of any government service with a nominal surplus of $1,893,000 on an income of $34,310,000.

Of interest to farmers are the dealings with the Wheat Board, for which $15 856 000 had been provided last year for losses, but during the current year the Treasury received $8,000,000 from the Board as some offset, a result better than was expected The C.N.R. presents the usual sad note in the picture; although revenue has increased, expenditures have also increased mainly due to wage rates and government relief programs for unemployed. The deficit stands at $43 300 000, a drop from $47 400 000, chiefly due to refunding at lower interest rates.

One result of the modern awakening of social responsibility is seen in the charges for old age pensions and unemployment, a problem not faced by finance ministers in "the good old days" The largest single increase in ordinary expenditures was in old age pensions, from $16,764,000 to $22,500,000, due largely to Quebec and New Brunswick having participated in the scheme for the first time

Mr. Dunning held out a hope for balanced budgets in the near future. Whether this will materialize depends upon a steady increase in the upward curve of industry, which will reduce the large roll of unemployed and so add their quota to national prosperity.

Local and District

W. A. Low left on Wednesday on a business trip to Calgary

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Mrs J. J. Bradford left for Calgary on Tuesday to attend the Womens' Missionary Provincial Conference.

H F Thayer, C.N.R. night operator, is now on duty at the depot.

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Dr Lucas, of Craigmyle, was a visitor in Delia on Friday last.

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D. H. Campbell was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

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Rev. J. T. Gordon attended the presbytery held at Drumheller last week.

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A C N.R bargain trip to Calgary this week end, Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th.

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Miss Ivy Dunlop, R.N, of the Drumheller hospital staff, visited her home on Monday.

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The Catholic Ladies are planning their Easter Tea, which will be held Saturday, March 27th.

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S. E Tipple, C N.R. night operator, left Delia last week on transfer to Stoney Plain.

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Mrs. E. M. Bigelow left Delia for Calgary on Tuesday to attend the Womens' Missionary Provincial Conference held in that city.

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For the first time in many weeks traffic was general on the highway on Monday, the snow plow having been through from Drumheller to Hanna on Sunday.

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Elections in the Municipal District of Lambton, which took place on Saturday last, resulted as follows: Division 5, Russell Farwell elected; Division 6, Eric H. Cole elected.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carter wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean Agatha, to Mr. James Ralph McGowan, of Calgary, at the Central United Church, Calgary, by Rev E. M Aitken, on Saturday, February 13 1937. 9a

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The weather made a considerable rise in temperature on Sunday last and has continued quite mild since. Snow, which had been hard and caked, is now soft and melting. A feature which marked the closing days of last week was, that although brilliant warm sunshine prevailed during many hours, sunset immediately brought a distinct cooling off and temperatures fell steadily through the night to finish below the zero mark by sunrise next morning.

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The village came to life with a rush on Monday, quarantine restrictions having expired Sunday night. The school flag was run up at a very early hour and from then on things resumed their normal aspect. Due to the opening of the highway many cars and trucks appeared in town, the first for some time, and a carload of hay being unloaded added to the general air of activity. The number of households quarantined for scarlet fever since its first outbreak in the village, is given as five.

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Craigmyle

The annual bonspiel opened on Tuesday, February 23rd, at the rink in Craigmyle. The ice was perfect and a good crowd was on hand to witness some really exciting ends.

Lyd. Newman's rink was successful in the Grand Challange event, defeating Scotty Summers' rink in the finals. W. Barry skipped the rink, placing third in the Grand Challenge. Ed. Nelson's rink hung up a fourth in this event. The Martin trophy shield was claimed by Ralph Johnston's rink, defeating Geo. Fisher's rink in the finals. The Consolation event was taken by Fred Paterson's rink, defeating Geo. Delsing's rink in the finals. The personnel of the prize winning rinks were as follows:—

L. Newman (skip), Geo. Dann, W. Paterson, A. Crowder.

R. Johnston (skip), F Dayman, Peggy Innes, Lee Look.

Scotty Summers (skip), L. Brook, K. Newman, Mrs. P. X. Howard.

W. Barry (skip), S. Rees, S. Baron, C. Rubin.

Geo. Fisher (skip), C. Finkbibler, G. Brook, I. Bowbay.

F. Paterson (skip), F. Cook, G. Ralsbeck, Mrs. G. H. Ross.

Geo. Delsing (skip), L Anderson, F. Marshall, L. Molden.

A son was born to Mrs. Heath, daughter of Rev. A. C. Woods and Mrs. Woods, of Craigmyle. Mrs. Heath, whose home is near Wetaskiwin, has been visiting her parents in Craigmyle.

Miss Alice L. Vesconte gave a party on Saturday evg. Skating was first enjoyed at the rink; afterwards an enjoyable supper was served at the home of the hostess. Amongst the guests were Miss Norma Bell, Shirley and Charlotte Collicut, Lenore and Alene McKee, Audrey Innes, Dorothy Eastham, Jean Robson; James and Bill Anderson, Raymond Branum, Bill and John Paterson.

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Judge: "Where were you born?"
Prisoner: "Johannesburg."
Judge: "Were you brought up there?"
Prisoner: "Yes, often."

COMMUNITY CLUB

The February meeting of the Community Club was held on Thursday, February 11th, in the Rest Room, with Mrs. Hudgeon as the president.

Arrangements were made for the display of Alberta Products and tea on the 20th of this month.

It was decided that we send away for material for fancy work for the members to work at during the meetings.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Hewson, the supervisor, took charge of the entertainment.

The Misses Hoy sang a very pleasing solo, "Drink to Me only," accompanied by Miss H. Joberg, on the violin, which was enjoyed by everyone.

A very interesting contest followed, with Mrs. Murray in the lead.

A much enjoyed and well prepared paper on "Tolerance" was given by Mrs. Hewson, giving Biblical references, followed by a couple of humorous readings.

Mrs. Lowe gave "Current Events," telling about the "Milk Bar," which is being introduced in Scotland; also items about the Royal Family, and a reading on "Our Young People".

Mrs. Farquharson is supervisor for March. Hostesses, Mesdames Harcus and Sinclair.

The roll call was answered by "Love Ditties".

A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames. Swain and Hudgeon.—COR.

Dom. Experimental Station

[WEEKLY NEWS LETTER].

Grasses, Legumes Boost Fertility

It is common knowledge that on thousands of farms in Alberta the soil is worn out from following a continuous ration of grain interspersed with summerfallow. In a few more years, if this condition is further aggravated by adhering to the old system of farming, much of the land that has not actually left home will be covered with nothing but the weeds that grow on barren ground.

The question is: How can this land be restored to its normal ability to produce good crops?

And the answer is: Through the intelligent use of grasses, to increase the fibre content, and of legumes and in some cases fertilizers to restore fertility.

This does not apply to the short grass prairie, where the problem is much more complex, and where the difficulties to be surmounted are vastly greater; but in the park belt and transitional prairie belt, this problem may be solved by the use of forage crops.

Rotation experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, have shown that in years of reasonable rainfall wheat seeded after sweet clover will produce as good yields as wheat after summer fallow. Why not take advantage of the extra profit from the forage crop?

Each year, more and more farmers are realizing their precarious predicament. As a result, more grass and legume crops are being included in farm rotations, and the yielding ability of this land is being restored, while weeds are being held in check.

HAY MIXTURES RECOMMENDED

Experience has shown that, in order to secure the best stand possible under current weather conditions, it is wise to seed mixtures of grasses and legumes. Such mixtures increase both the fertility and the fibre content of the soil, and produce hay which is relished by live stock.

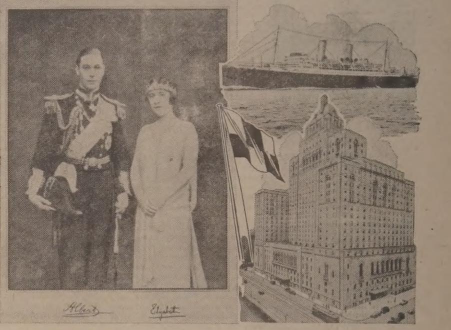
For meadows to be left down for only one year, the Lacombe Station recommends the following: 15 lb. sweet clover; or 15 lb. sweet clover, 4 lb. timothy; or 10 lb. sweet clover, 8 lb. rye grass.

For meadows to be used for two years a mixture of 10 lb. sweet clover, 2 lb. timothy and 5 lb. rye grass is very suitable.

For meadows to be left down for three years or longer: 12 lb. alfalfa; or 8 lb. alfalfa, 2 lb. timothy, 5 lb. rye grass; or 8 lb. alfalfa, 4 lb. timothy; or 8 lb. alfalfa, 8 lb. brome grass.

Special mixtures are recommended for low, wet places or wet districts. Where the land is not flooded for more than a week or ten days in the spring, a mixture of 4 lb. each of timothy, red clover and alsike clover may be used. But where it is under water for a considerable time each year, 2 lb. timothy, 2 lb. red top and 4 lb. alsike will produce better results.

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The Canadian Pacific, on land and sea, is proud of its close contact with Their Majesties, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth, whose portraits grace two of the company's proudest possessions, the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, and the 20,000 ton Atlantic liner Duchess of York. The illustration shows the autographed photograph of Their Majesties presented to the liner which was sponsored by Her Majesty and named for her. A similar portrait was presented to the huge Toronto hostelry.

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